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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

THROUGH : Deputy Project Director and
Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : ELINT Briefing of Strategic Air Command

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1. Attached is a Top Secret TALENT Document prepared by [REDACTED], Assistant TALENT Control Officer of OSI, concerning the briefing of Strategic Air Command by [REDACTED] on 27 July 1956.

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2. The circumstances of [REDACTED] trip to Omaha were reviewed by the undersigned with [REDACTED] prior to the group's departure. At that time we gave [REDACTED] a consolidated list of senior Strategic Air Command personnel knowledgeable of or supporting Project AQUATONE. He was referred to Mr. Reber of [REDACTED] for an appropriate list of TALENT cleared Strategic Air Command personnel. It was decided, however, that the latter list of individuals would not be necessary as the briefing was essentially of an operational nature.

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3. When queried for safeguard procedures the undersigned suggested to [REDACTED] confine the briefing to as few individuals as possible and require those in attendance to personally sign a roster which would be furnished the Project Security Officer upon the group's return. In addition, [REDACTED] was requested to prepare an itinerary memorandum for the record describing the trip, its purpose, and materials being carried. The attachment is [REDACTED] reply to this request.

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4. In view of the sensitivity of materials carried by our senior Agency personnel during the course of such briefing assignments as outlined in the attachment, it seems appropriate to consider the attendance of a Security representative to safeguard materials being transported. If this measure is not taken it is felt that we have only one alternative, and that is to require Agency personnel carrying Project materials outside of the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., to forward

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25X1A written information to Project AQUATONE Headquarters as was done in this case by [REDACTED] As the undersigned will undoubtedly be contacted in the future by other officials seeking advice concerning our procedures, your comments as to the procedure you would favor would be appreciated. Naturally, we will probably desire to decide most cases on an individual basis.

[REDACTED]

Project Security Officer

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TO : Project Director, AQUATONE

DATE: 3 August 1956

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